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Human Resources Committee

Office of the Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Chairman, Human Resources Committee

SUBJECT:

Kurtzweil Data Entry System

1. I am advised by [REDACTED] of the HRC ad hoc working group on open source collection (OSCOL), that it would be helpful if the latter could obtain NSA's findings relative to a "Kurtzweil Data Entry System". As you know, the OSCOL working group is seeking opportunities for improvement in Community procedures for collection, processing (translation, storage, retrieval, etc.), distribution and use of open source intelligence information. We are coordinating our efforts with the Information Handling Committee (IHC), the Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee (STIC) and other elements, as appropriate.

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2. According to [REDACTED] NSA's Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recently examined the Kurtzweil Data Entry System and prepared a report on their findings. [REDACTED] discussed the findings orally with [REDACTED] and indicated that the written report possibly could be made available upon formal request. I would appreciate it if you would review the report and, if you agree that it could be helpful to the working group members in their tasks, obtain a copy for them. Should there be questions regarding this request please contact me on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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